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Pestilence And Famine

sion to inspect the unpublished officia correspondence received up to date in his department dealing with the famine situation. The reports received in the las mail alone from the hosts of civil ser vants who are striving desperately to stay the onward march of the devastating vants who are striving desperately to stay the onward march of the devastating evils that threaten to sap the life out of India, almost baffles condensation. From all parts of the great heterogeneous country, British agents, commissioners, residents and their assistants, offleers on famine duty, native dewans (premiers), and those with other titles, never heard of by the outside world except in Kipling's books, dutifully detail the conditions which prevail in their particular districts, their language being chiefly confined to the dry sentences and tabulated statistics on which the orthodox Indian official is suckled, yet now and again there is revealed by reason of the very strength of this same terse verbiage and official reticence a wealth of pathos which columns of vivid descriptions could scarcely convey. What, for instance, could better tell the tale of sorrow than the following report of the commissioner of Kherwara in Rajpootana? With careful regard for the regulations governing communications, he abruptly commences: "Kherwara crops practically nil; water, hardly any; cattle all dead; fodder nil; people thriftless; dead. People with small means at the end of their resources, and either on relief works or dying. Crime abnormal."

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"I have tried desperately to keep the Kehwara Bazaar open to all, but as I have only 6,000 rupees, lent my by the Ferwe at Darbar, with which to purchase grain, I have miserably failed, and hundreds come to me daily for permission to buy and have to be refused."

From all the commissioners of the native states the same cry goes up. There the distress and suffering is more severe than in any other part of India, yet the native states, by the virtue of the constitution, are dependent on the British relief system and are not entitled to a share of government charity, as they pay no taxes for Imperial support. However, Sir Charles Bernard, head of the Indian office bureau of reveaue, tells the Associated Press the British are advancing to those states loans, wherever feasible, and says they will come in for their full share of relief sent from the outside. From these commissioners of native states, who are only able to advise instead of ordering the native officials, come most distressing reports as to the condition of their territories not yet hinted at in the Eaglish newspapers; but throughout the harrowing documents are tinged with hopefulness, borne of the pluck that makes the Indian civil servant such a strenuous fighter of famine, plague and pestilence. One resident of Rajpootana reports that the Dewan of Sirhoi state, with a population of about 186,000, tells him that only 148 persons died of starvation in March, yet, adds the resident, he has no doubt there have been many other deaths as the direct result of insufficient nourishment. In the course of a cheery report, the President of Western Rajpootana expresses regrets that he is obliged to record 3,607 deaths as occurring in the famine hospitals and poor houses in the comparatively small state of Marwar during March, while another resident supplements this ghastly record of wholesale mortality by remarking that at Dhualar out of 300,000 per

cause 571 died at Naghpoore during March.

Capt, Grant, on famine duty at Marwar, reports that the majority of fatalities were not preceded by any acute illness. Old persons, weak with oedema of the feet, sit at the relief works all day long, draw their pay, eat full meals and die during the night. Nothing can be done for them; they will not go to a hospital.

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Cholera is spreading even at the relief works, while plague and cholera adds to the evils of the famine. There are still other evils mentioned in the despatches. These consist chiefly of the Dacoits, who are raiding what few cattle are left, and the refugees who, to quote the Commissioner of Kherwara, are often from distant villages, and have abandoned their children, who cannot even tell us the villages whence they came. They are supported by the already impoverished people of Kherwara.

PAPER MAKERS MEET.

Brown Paper Will Go Up in Price.

Montreal, May 10 .- A number of pa per makers of Canada met yesterday. They were very reticent about their do-ings, except that they would probably make an increase in the price of manila brown paper.

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VANCOUVER NEWS.

Sixth Regiment Inspection-The Ori-

From Our Own Correspondent.

And Famine

Terrors of the Situation in India
Described in Official
Reports.

Plague, Cholera and Abnorma
Crime Add to Horrors
of Hunger.

Thousands of People Dying for
Want of Food or From
Sickness

By Associated Press.

London, May 19.—The secretary of state for India, Lord George Hamilton, has granted the Associated Press permission to inspect the unpublished official

Terrors of the Situation in India
Vaneouver, May 19.—The Sixth Duke of Connaught's Own paraded in full force to Brockton Point to-day, where they were reviewed by Colonel Benson, A large crowd of citizens turned out to witness the manoeuvres. Colonel Benson expressed himself as much pleased with the appearance and drill of the battalion.

At a meeting of the Trades and Labor Council last evening the following resorution was passed: "Be it resolved that this council request the Dominion government to appoint a special commission to enquire into the state of affairs regarding the extraordinary proportion of Asiatics to the white population, and the consequent injury to the very existence of the white man; also that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to G. R. Maxwell, M.P.

To-day's Pacific express was cancelled owing to a bridge giving way between Savonas and Pennys.

R. T. Llewellyn died at St. Paul's hospital to-day from inflammation of the lungs. He was Vancouver's diver, and was the first man to go under water in the narrows.

The Elections

Mr. Meline Says the Result Means the Overthrow of the Government.

Situation in Africa Looks Like a War With Morocco Before Long.

Paris, May 19.-The unexpected result of the Paris municipal election unfavor ible to the government has France into a state of political uncer tainty, which the reassembling of the Chamber of Deputies on Tuesday will help to clear up. The opening debates will show how the hostile feelings in Paris influenced the position of the ministry in the proceedings at the Palais Burbon. Prior to the adjournment of the session it was indicated that the cabinet's hold on the chamber was far from secure, and the slap in the face received may be followed by a coup de grace from the deputies. In any case the fight in the municipal area is only the curtain raiser to a more deadly struggle between the Nationalists and the Ministerialists within parlament, as the Nationalists, encouraged by their victory, are determined to try a fall with Waldeck-Rosseau at the earliest opportunity. The Nationalists are certain of the support of the malcontent Republicans headed by ex-Premier Meline, who are incensed at the socialistic tint given the ministerial policy by the predominant influence of M. Milarand, and also by the partiality towards the Dreyfus party. This Meline faction of the moderate Republicans is a most important factor. It was the votes of its members that turned the scales against the minister at the Paris elections. If M. Waldeck-Rosseau is defeated in the chamber, M. Meline is looked upon as his most probable successor with a poncy of appeasement and the wiping out of the Dreyfus agitation, after the exposition, as is threatened by Jos. Reinach and other Dreyfus argitation, after the exposition, as is threatened by Jos. Reinach and other Dreyfus agitation, after the exposition, declares the result is a crushing defeat of the government, and doubts if the latter will survive the debates thereon.

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"It is very probable," he says, "if the chamber had been sitting this week it would already have been a minority. Its days are certainly numbered."

Count Boni De Castellane will be one of the first to challenge the government by calling the attention of the chamber to the speech of Jos. Reinach intimating that a pact exists with the ministry according to which the Dreyfus affair will be revived affer the exposition. The Nationalists speeches and attitude since Sanday indicate that their victory has had a sobering effect upon them and the leaders' and organizers' counsel in municipal policy. The fact is their victory came as a surprise and their electoral declarations were not drawn upon a view to immediate execution. They are now reluctant to create an upheaval in municipal matters, fearing to endanger the success of the exposition and cause a reaction of feeling.

The newly elected Nationalist councillors visited M. De Roulede at San Sehastian and held a banquet to celebrate their victory. The banished President of the Lengue of Patriots declared he would say nothing to disturb the happiness of the country and break the truce of the exposition.

Major Marchand, the hero of Fasheda,

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Major Marchand, the hero of Fasheda, is eager to win fresh laurels. He is an nounced to have frequented the colonial offlee to entrust him with a new mission in Africa. Major Marchand since his return to France has been holding himself in the background in obedince to the desires of the government, and has modestly refrained from accepting opportunities to be run as a second Boulanger. He wishes to go to the region of Lake Tchad to organize the fruits of the recent French expedition and to put French influence in South Africa on a more secure busis.

The French authorities are in receipt of information indicating that trouble is brewing on the southeastern borders of Moracco, where a holy war is being prenched among a number of tribes who are concentrating in Tafilet. This territory is adjacent to the oasis recently occupied by French expeditions after fighting the Arabs. The French fear the holy war, the object of which thus far is obscure, may be directed against them as Morocco claims that the oasis is within its sphere. The French troops are being reinforced. The Moorish government has warned the French that it will repel any aggression.

No Doubt Of Mafeking

Confirmatory Despatches of the Raising of Slege Have Received.

Reilef Column of Two Thousand Men Defeated the Boer Forces.

Buller Reports That Dundonald's Horse Are Now at Laing's

London, May 19.- A special despatch from Molopo dated May 17, states that a large British force from the south sucgeeded in entering Mafeking on Wednes-Boers. Their commandoes withdrawing

A special despatch from Capetown says that the relief column as it approached Mafeking from the south was attacked by a strong force of Boers, who vere repulsed. The rear guard continued in action for some time. The British casualties were slight.

London, May 20.—Another Capetown account of the composition of the relief column says that it was constituted of 2,000 men of the South African Light Horse, the Imperial Yeomanry and Kimberley Horse. It left Kimberley May 4, with 35 wagons containing stores and ammunition, with four guns of horse artillery and two Maxims, and moved west along the railway without meeting opposition. At Kraipan the Boers fell back when attacked.

London, May 19.—The war office has received the following despatch from Gen. Buller, dated Newcastle, May 19; "Gen. Cleary moved to Ingogo to-day and Gen. Dundonald to Laing's Nek. We almost caught up with the tail of the enemy's column, and have captured a few prisoners and wagons.

"The men have marched very well indeed. I left Ladysmith May 10, and by the road used am now 138 miles from there. The telegraph section has been indefatigable and the service corps has kept us full of rations all of the time. The fifth division has also done great service."

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London. May 19.—Afr. Spencer Wilkinson, in reviewing the situation in South Africa for the Associated Press at midnight says: "The relief of Mafeking relieves Lord Roberts of an embarrassment. It was probably necessary for him to move north from Bloemfonttein a little before he was quite ready, in order that his pressure on the Boers should prevent their reinforcing the besieged or detaching largely to resist the relief column. He has now nothing to consider but the means of ending the war. It is a mere matter of time.

"Whether the Boers stand south of the Vaal, on the Vaal, at Bretoria, or at Lydenburg, they must be crushed, for they have only between 20,000 and 30,000 men, and Lord Koberts has, counting his own column and those of Generals Rundle, Buller, Hunter and Methnen, not less than 90,000, all or whom shortly will be ready to invade the Transvaal positions.

"At the dates of the last telegrams received Lord Roberts was at Kroonstad with his mounted troops spread out some forty or fifty miles on either flank, Gen, Rundle was, at Clocolan ready to move on Ficksburg and drive back the Free Staters, who in diminished numbers still hold the field; Hunter was at Fourteen Streams with his advance gnard was at Laing's Nek, with his leading infantry division at Ingogo, a march in the rear.

"General Buller's advance to Laing's Nek unopposed is important, for it shows that the Boers are demoralized, and possibly it means that Gen. Buller will get through the mountains into the Transvaal without serious opposition, in which case resistance made to him before he reaches Heidleberg or Middleburg.

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A despatch from Pietermaritzburg says: "The occupation of Newcastle by General Buller has caused great jubilation. The magistrate and staff, mayor and the corporation, have left for Newcastle. Many fleeing Boers have gone to the Free State by Muller's Pass. Others have gone to Wakkerstroom. Most of them, however, have gone north as a disorganized mob."
A despatch from Wynberg dated May 19 says; Gen. Rundle reached Trommel, 28 miles from here, on Friday, traversing mountainous country. Commandant Olivier's commando is several days ahead of him, but stray patrols of

days ahead of him, but stray patrols of Boers are watching Rundle's move-

GETTING DESPERATE:

Boer Government Preparing for a Final Struggle-Steyn's New Capital.

Pretoria, May 19.—It is officially announced that Johannesburg will be defended. The consuls of the neutral powers have been advised to look out for their citizens, as the government will not hold itself responsible for injury to persons or damage to property.

Commander Botha, commander-in-chief of the Boers, reports that the burghers are joining in great numbers. The government has suggested to the British commander-in-chief an exchange of prisoners on parole.

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Vrede has been proclaimed the capital of the Free State.

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Even Sooner Than Expected

Mafeking Was Relieved on Wednesday by Mahon's Column From Kimberley.

Wonderfully Stirring Scenes in London When the News Was Confirmed.

Lorenzo Marques, May 19.-Mafeking was relieved on Wednesday, May 16. London, May 19 .- A Capetown des patch, under to-day's date, says the relief force entered Mafeking unopposed, the siege having been already raised. The relief column, which left Kimberley secretly, passed the Taungs and Veyburg districts without encountering the Fed-

erals.

Col. B. T. Mahon, who, it is understood, commanded the relief column, served in the Dongola and Nile expeditions with General Altchener.

London, May 19.-Further confirmation of the various reports of the relief was received to-day in a despatch from Lorenzo Marques, under to-day's date, announcing that Mafeking had been refleved.

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There was no interruption to-day of London's celebrations of the British successes in Africa. Traffic is practically suspended and great crowds surround the Mansion House and public buildings, shouting and cheering. Lady Georgina Curzon this morning telegraphed her congratulations to Col. Baden-Powell and to her sister, Lady Sarah Wilson. She informed Baden-Powell that the fund for Mafeking, for which she had made aurgent appeal on May 12, already amounted to £7,000.

The members of the stock exchange mustered early and bought all the flags and bunting available. The opening of business was delayed owing to the excitement, but the jubilant stock brokers had little inclination for business and amused themselves by connecting by telephone through the Paris bourses so that the service, but they were forced to telephone that it would be hopeless for them to attempt to leave the Mansion House, which was besieged by an impassable crowd.

One of the most curious processions of the day was formed by some hundreds of South Kensington art students of both sexes, headed by mounted khakichad comrades. The girls wore their study smocks and reaped a golden harvest along the road of the parade for Lady Georgina Curzon's Mafeking fund. In the midst of the procession was a great model of Col. Baden-Powell mounted on a car, and guarded by the model of a lion. The students indulged in a mild demonstration in front of the residence of Col. Baden-Powell's mother.

All the naval and the military centres

the Vet river, progress toward the com-pletion of the railway will be delayed for some days.

Toronto, May 19.—News has been received from Lieut.-Col. Otter that he was only eight days in the hospital, and that he has returned to the head of his

WEST HURON INQUIRY.

Chancellor Boyd Will Be Chairman, It Is Reported-New Trial.

rom Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, May 19.—It is reported that Chancelior Boyd will be chairman of the Ontario judges who will investigate the West Huron election frauds. The com-mission will not get to work for some

mission will not get to work for some time.

Information in possession of the government shows that a great conspiracy has been fostered by the Clan Na Gael to destroy public works in Canada.

The Supreme court has decided that there shall be a new trial in Dunsmuir v Lowenberg & Harris.

M. W. Minthorne, of Westminster, has been appointed a preventive officer off cultons.

CANADIAN NOTES.

Liberals Urged to Prepare for Elections in the Fall-Governor-General at Winnipeg.

at Winnipeg.

Montreal May 19—Tarte's paper urges the Liberals to prepare for general elections in the fall.

Winnipeg, May 19.—Lord Minto will be an attraction for the approaching Winnipeg summer fair. He is expected here to open the show.

Winnipeg, May 19.—Peter Larson was held up near Louise bridge last night and robbed of \$40, all he possessed.

Hamilton, May 19.—The vault and safe of R. C. Baxter's private bank at Burlington was wrecked with nitroglycerine, but \$12,000 in the bank was overlooked by the thieves.

Winnipeg, May 19.—The elevator belonging to the Northern Elevator Co. at Oakville was burned to the ground early yesterday morning. There was stored in the building about 9,000 bushels of grain, which was a total loss.

KILLED IN SOUTH AFRICA.

News of Another Canadian Soldier Dead. Hamilton, May 19.—Major J. S. O'Reilly, master in chancery, received a private telegram to-day from South Africa condoling with him on the death of his son, Patrick O'Reilly, who was killed. This is the first intimation received here of the death of O'Reilly. He was about 23, and one of Hamilton's most regular young men.

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CUT HIS CHROAT.

Insane Man Commits Suicide-Old Westminster Resident Dies,

From Our Own Correspondent.

Westminster, May 19.—The death occurred at the provincial asylum. New Westminster, yesterday, of an Italian named Tajapo Binardo, who had been brought down from Revelstoke by provincial officers on Thursday. At the brought down from Revelstoke by provincial officers on Thursday. At the inquest held this morning by the coroner, Capt. Pittendrigh, it was brought out in evidence that the deceased had attempted to take his own life three days ago, at Revelstoke, and besides cutting his throat to the windpipe, had made three gashes in his abdomen, each of which was about four inches deep. After being taken in charge, the poor man was brought to this city, but only survived until about 2 o'clock yesterday. The verdict of the coroner's jury was that the unfortunate man had died from self-inflicted wounds.

inflicted wounds.

James Machamara died at his residence in New Westminster this morning. He was a native of County Clare, Ireland; went to California in 1848, and was in the Fraser river excitement of 1858; came to Britian Columbia, living in Victoria for a time before finally settling in New Westminster. He was assistant jailor at the provincial jail up to twelve years ago.

MINES REPORT

Work Being Done and the Ore Shipments for the Week.

Ressland, May 19.—The section of the combination shaft being gung from the surface of the Le Roi to meet the section being raised from the Black Bear tunnel is 120 feet deep, and is expected to connect with the upraise during the coning week. When this connection has that the singing of "God Save the Queen" might be heard there.

A Te Deum service was held in St. Paul's this afternoon. The Lord Mayor and the sheriffs had intended to be present at the service, but they were forced to telephione that it would be hopeless for them to attempt to leave the Mansion House, which was besieged by an impassable crowd.

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Capetown, May 19.The Argus says that 80 of Eloff's patrol were killed and the Irish-Amrican brigade was greatly cut up at Mafeking and Kroonstad.

The Boers are turning against the French and Germans.

Kroonstad, May 19.—Gen. Huttonwith his mounted infantry to-day made a dash upon Bothaville and captured three commandants and 19 other prisoners, mostly "zarps." The Cole machine gun section, commanded by Atlamney, has arrived here.

Owing to the derailing of two trains at the Vet river, progress toward the completion of the railway will be delayed for some days.

for the past week						
Mine.						
Le Roi					4,030	28,659.5
War Eagle						10,603
Centre Star						7,017.5
Iron Mask						1,434.5
Evening Star						356
Monte Christo						273
I. X. L		i				245,5
Glant						42
Iron Colt						30

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Martinite Meeting in Westminster Not

Enthusiastic.

New Westminster, May 19.—The big government meeting in the opera house to-night was disappointing to government supporters. The house was not nearly filled and Mr. Brown's explanations of his flop were very tame. In fact he flatly declined to apologize for his actions and considered he was not sacrificing any principles in consenting to strengthen Martin's government, and held that Martin had justified his own position. In the course of a two hours' speech he appealed to the people of all sorts and grounds, and wound up with a display of political fireworks. He dealt in generalities or referred to ancient provincial campaigns, and supplemented this by making a speech on Dominion politics. Reid made a capital speech in the short time allotted to him, and the other speakers were given a fair and the other speakers were given a fair

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George Kennedy's explanation of the sale of the Columbian took what time he had left, but he would not deny any of the editorials now being written effectively used against him. The local political aspect is unchanged as a result of the meeting.

GLADSTONE'S STATUE.

Commons.

London, May 19.—In the presence of principal Liberals, including Lord Kimberley, the Marquis of Ripon, Lord Russell of Killowena, Mr. H. Asquith and Sir Edward Grey, in the central hall of the House of Commons to-day, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader in the House, unveiled a statue of Mr. Gladstone, whom he entitled the greatest parliamentary figure of our times. The notable absentees from the ceremony were Lord Resebery, Sir William Vernon Harcourt and Mr. John Morley.

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ENJOYING HIMSELF.

King of the Belgians Visiting in England.

A STORM BREWING.

Russia's Breach of Faith in Bringing a Crisis.

London, May 10,—The successful turn that affairs have taken in South Africa is fortunate for Lord Sallsbury, as his foreign administration had threatened no in a mains have taken in Souta Afficial is fortunate for Lord Salisbury, as his foreign administration had threatened to become an all too prominent topic. The news that Russia had secured a coal depot in Korea, as announced May 18, in a despatch to the Times from Pekin, has raised a storm of indignation and many of the Conservative organs have declared that this is merely another unfortunate instance of the Premier's administration of British interests in the Far East. Among those who study questions, the belief obtains that Russia's latest move is a direct breach of contract with and a blow against Great Britain and Japan which brings these nations face to face with a grave crisis which pusillayimous diplomacy will neither end nor mend. The Globe, for instance, openly advocates the immediate sending of a powerful flect to Korea and bluntly demanding that Russia forego the advantages she is alleged to have secured in contravention with the agreements of 1881. However, though the important organs are in a bad humor over the matter it is said on good authority that Lord Salisbury has too keen an appreciation of Great Britain's present trouble to take any alarming action in the immediate future and that she only contemplates diplomatic enquiries and will doubtlessly make.

THE ONLY TOPIC.

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London, May 19.—Mafeking, the splendid stand of its heroic defenders and their timely relief formed the sole topic of conversation here, the other events of the week being entirely swept out of the memory of the people of England. Neither Kimberley nor Ladysmith appealed to their sympathies as did Mafeking. The coincidence of the news of Mafeking's safety arriving in England on the very day to which Lord Roberts asked Col. Baden-Powell to hold out, added to the general feeling of widespread satisfaction and popular confidence in the commander-in-chief.

In South Africa there is a great demand for the eartoon published in Punch entitled "The Eleventh Hour," in which Col. Baden-Powell is drawing the attention of Mafeking, depicted as a wanfaced woman, to a telegram posted on a wall and reading: "Hold on till the 18th.—Roberts."

Sth.—Roberts," Col. Baden-Powell is reported as say

ing "All right, hurry up, Roberts is a man of his word."

Had Lord Roberts allowed Mafeking Had Lord Roberts allowed Mafeking to fall, all the sweeping victories in the world would not have wiped out the stain that in the eyes of the populace would thereby be attached to his record. While Mafeking itself is of small importance, the relief of that place must naturally have a great moral effect adversely on the Boers, and be most satisfactory to the British.

PARIS EXHIBITIONS.

Many Sections Not Yet Ready to Open

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Paris, May 19.—Though more than a month has gone by since the opening of the exposition, there are still very important exhibits which have not been opened to the public, and large sections remain in the hands of the workmen. The effective night illuminations of buildings and grounds, which was to be one of the most attractive features, is still delayed. The fire in the Chateau D' Eau is largely responsible for this setback. All the switchboards relating to the electric illumination having been destroyed in the flames which, it is now declared, had been started in revenge by a dismissed employee. The statement is not overdrawn that another month must clapse before the exposition is open in its not overdrawn that another month must clapse before the exposition is open in its entirety. Considerable criticism is heard against the administration on account of the double admission charged between the hours of S and 10 in the morning. Visitors complain that nothing is visible but men sweeping the galleries and dusting the show cases. Many interesting sections are not open before these hours, for instance, the public are not admitted to the palace of fine arts until 10 o'clock.

THE QUEEN'S MESSAGE.

She Wires Her. Congratulations to Rob erts and Baden-Powell.

London, May 20.—Last night's court circular contains an expression of the greatest gratification and thankfulness over the news of the relief of Matcking, after an heroic defense of over seven month's by Col. Baden-Powell and the troops under his command.

The Queen has telegraphed her congratulations to Lord Roberts and Col. Baden-Powell, eulogizing the gallantry of the troops and making sympathetic inquiries concerning the women and children.

BOER ENVOYS.

They Hope to Visit President McKinley

Washington, May 19.-The Boer en voys hope on Monday to arrange for a visit to the White House. The commissioners would say nothing about plans for a tour of the country. They have avoided accepting any invitations until they have found what their mission will amount to.

BURIED ALIVE.

Unveiled in the Hall of the House of Kaslo Miners Entombed but Dig Their Way Out With Their Fingers.

Way Out With Their Fingers.

Kaslo, May 19.—John MeNeill and Harry Claypatch had a narrow escape from deathey esterday. They were working in a cut on a mining claim on the South Fork of Kaslo river, and seeing that the earth was liable to cave in they started hurriedly to timber it. They were too late, however, and were entombed. McNeill had his leg broken in two places by falling timber, but oblivious of pain he and Claypatch started to dig themselves out with their fingers. They scraped away for dear life for two hours. By the end of that time their fingers were worn off at the ends and their finger tips were bededing and shapeless. However, they tore away a hole big enough for Claypatch to emerge into daylight, when he dug his unfortunate companion cut with his pick and brought him down to Kaslo hospital.

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MILITARY TOURNAMENT. The Powerful Men and Their Lady smith Gun Take Part.

London, May 19.—The Prince and Princess of Wales, the King of Sweden, the Duchess of York and the Duke of Connaught, Gen. Sir George White and Lady White, and Capt. Lambton, of the British first class cruiser Powerful, were British first class cruiser I voterial, were among those present at the brilliant opening of the military tournament today. The greatest enthusiasm was aroused by the display of the Powerful's men and a 4.7 gun, which took part in the defence of Ladysmith.

Three Star Martell can be obtaine from all dealers.

RICHARDSON—On the 19th Inst., at the family residence, cor. Catherine and Jessie streets, Victoria West, Raiph B. Richardson, aged 75 years, a native of Durham Co., England.

The funeral will take place to-day at 2:30 p.m., from above residence.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

WANTED-Air drill man, who can repair drills, set up and ran compressor. Ad-dress with full particulars of experience, pay wanted, etc. Air Drill, this office.m18

WANTED-Book-keeper and storekeeper fo a cannery on Fraser river. Apply to J H. Todd & Sons, 72 Wharf street. m1 WANTED-A girl who understands work

in candy store. One who understands chocolate dipping preferred. Apply 90 Government street. WANTED-Candy maker. Apply 99 Gov-m18

WANTED-Nurse girl. 20 Princess ave.m18 WANTED-Messenger boys. Apply B. C. District Telegraph office, 74 Douglas st.

WANTED—A girt for light work. Apply 20 Front street, off Springfield avenue, Victoria West. m18 WANTED-Smart sewing girls for factory, Lenz & Lelser, 28½ Yates st. m17

WANTED-White man. Must be milker and butter maker. Apply lePoer Trench, North Saanich. WANTED-Young man for typewriting; must also be neat penman. "Remington," Colonist office m16 must also be neat penman. Colonist office.

WANTED—Second hand dealer, 88 John-son street, Ladles' skirts, shoes and cloth-ing. Gentlemen's clothing, etc. Booth. ap24 HAVE YOUR BOOTS AND SHOES repaired by C. Nangle, the prize boot and shoemaker; he don't charge credit prices. Repairing Depot, 56 Fort street.

LOST OR FOUND.

LOST-Collie bitch. Reward. 35 Kings

LOST-Friday evening, ladies' fancy gold ring. Finder please leave at this office. STRAYED-A sorrel horse, v stripe on face. 31 View street. with white

LOST-Between Hillside avenue and Fort street, a pair of gold rimmed spectacles. Finder please leave at this office and re-cedve reward.

LOST—A black cocker spaniel pup. Finder kindly return same to Mrs. Williams, Bal-moral hotel. Reward. m20 LOST-On Friday, a nugget pin. I will be rewarded on returning same t

office, LOST-On Douglas street, a bag containing theatrical clothing. Reward. Miss Mar-rack, Balmoral. m18

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BRITISH COLUMBIA BOARD OF NOTICE

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RAYMOND'S LAST GRAND CIRCLE TO NIGHT—Spirit manifestations, material-izing senue, face to face with the spirits, 90 Douglas street. Come all and get a test.

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NOTICE is hereby given that I latend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for a trunsfer to Henry Christian (Court for a trunsfer to Henry Christian (Henry Ly retail upon the premises situation the south side of Yates street, between Doughas and Broad streets, in the city of Victoria B. C., known as the Dawson Hotel, Dated this 7th day of April, 1000. John Michel.

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(Carrying Her Majesty's Mails) as follows:

At 8 o'clock p .m.

First of the Club Regattas

J.B.A.A. Crews Have a Trial of Strength Yesterday Afternoon.

Navy Wins the First Clicket Match of the Season at Esquimalt.

The first of the series of club regatta: of the J. B. A. A. was held yesterday afternoon, and good races resulted, record time being made. The first heat was won by Wilson's crew by only a quarter of a length; and the second by A. Mc Lean's crew. The winners of the first and second heats rowed the finals at 3:30, and it resulted in a victory for Wilson's crew after a hard-fought race. The course was from Coffin island to the club boat house. The crews were made up

boat house. The crews were made up as follows:

W. W. Wilson (stroke), B. C. Pettingel (2), G. Shepherd (3), H. A. Jesse (bow); colors, blue.

J. K. Macrae (stroke), K. Wollaston (3), E. O. S. Scholefield (2), C. E. D. Ellerton (bow); colors, white.

A. Maclean (stroke), F. Futcher (3), W. McKeown (2), J. Sylvester (bow); colors, white.

J. C. Thompson (stroke), B. Hunter (3), J. Bland (2), W. Winsby (bow); colors, white.

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Yesterday's Match.

A very enjoyable cricket match was played yesterday afternoon between an eleven from Victoria and H. M. Navy at the Canteen grounds, Esquimalt. The Navy having won the toss elected to go in first, and were dismissed for 60. Mr. J. N. Benbow batted well, reaching the top score with 20. Mr. J. A. Moon, whose batting was much admired, contributed 11 to the total. Mr. A. T. Goward bowled well for Victoria, capturing five wickets for 18 runs.

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on the victoria team going in to but it was soon apparent that the bowling of Mr. J. A. Moon and Mr. Raymond was going to prove very deadly, three wickets falling for 10 runs. Mr. A. Gillespic contributed a useful 10, Mr. A. T. Goward, Mr. R. G. Trower and Mr. G. O. Cuppage also did their best to stem the tide or defeat, but without avail, the team being all out for 48.

LACROSSE. Junior League.

A meeting will be held in the J. B. A. A. club rooms on Tuesday evening to form a junior lacrosse league among the schools of the city. All interested are requested to send two delegates. The meeting is to be held at 8 p.m.

LAWN TENNIS.

The Lawn Tennis Club have decided to alter the present system of lockers in their club house and to substitute in their place upright lockers of the latest design; the new lockers will be much larger than the old and will be well ventilated and fitted with locks, hooks, etc. The contract has been let to Mr. Burgess, and members are requested to remove their belongings from the present lockers before the 28th of May, on which day the work will be commenced. The rearrangement will not only give each person larger and better accommodation, but the number of lockers will be increased. The rent will be \$1.00 a year, payable in davance. Applications may be made to the secretary. For some weeks past play has been going on on the wooden court. The grass courts are looking well, much better than last year, and will be ready for play in a short time. Improving the Courts.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Church Parade.—The Sons of England will parade to the Centennial Methodist church this evening, headed by the City band.

Popular Air.—At the concert at Duncans to-day the band will play Bandmaster Finn's descriptive selection, "The Relief of Mareking."

For the Parade.-Yesterday the racing wheel of the fire department was taken to Victoria West. It will be decorated by the firemen or that district for the

A Parade Feature.-A. J. Dallain has taken the initiative in arranging for de-corated bicycles to take part in the pro-cession on the Queen's Birthday. A number of suitable prizes will be given.

Overstayed Their Leave.—Detective Butter arrived from Vancouver Friday evening with six members of the crew of H. M. survey ship Egeria, who had overstayed their leave at Vancouver, As the ship left to continue work in the Gulf before they could be located, the men were brought here.

Death's Hand.—Mrs. Christian Johnson, aged 51 years 6 months, a native of Iceland, died at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. E. Williams, No. 54 Johnstreet, yesterday afternoon. The funeral is arranged to take place on Monday morning from the Roman Catholic church.

Monster Parade.—There will be from Monster Parade.—There will be from 30 to 35 floats in the monster parade, which is to be one of the big attractions for the celebration. As several who it was known were preparing floats had not sent their applications for space to the committee on Friday, the time for receiving applications was extended until to-morrow.

A Pioneer Dead.—R. B. Richardson, a pioneer of British Columbia and a resident of Victoria West, died yesterday as the result of a stroke of paralysis. Decensed was 75 years of age and a native of Durham County, England. A nephew and two nieces reside here. The funeral takes place this afternoon from the residence, corner of Catherine and Jesse streets, Victoria West.

schools of the city. All interested are requested to send two delegates. The meeting is to be held at 8 p.m.

Intermediate Match.

At the intermediate lacrosse match at New Westminster yesterday New Westminster won from Vancouver by a score of 4 to 2.

LAWN TENNIS

Laid in the Grave.—The funeral of the late Arthur Wallace Barnets took place at 3 o'clock yesterday from the B.C. Undertaking Company's parlors, Government street, the services being conducted by the Royal Arch Masons. Mr. Barnett was a native of Tavistock, England, and 66 years of age. He was employed for many years by Mr. John Parker.

The Famine Fund.—The fund for the relief of the sufferers in India has been increased by a donation of \$25 from the boarders at the Woodbine House. The subscribers mention that "in view of the fact that the distress of the inhabitants." of that country is so great and that a very small sum will relieve each of the sufferers we earnestly hope that the same course will be adopted by the boarders at similar establishments in the city."

Auction of Furniture.-It is not often Auction of Furniture.—It is not often that such high class furniture as that comprising the appointments of the beautiful residence of Mr. Robert Irvine, at the corner of Moss and Belcher streets, is sold at auction in a city of the size of Victoria. The contents of the residence includes some very rare placques, pictures, and bronzes, while the furniture is of a most substantial character. There is a full toned organ and a Heintzman piano also included in the list, which should command good prices. The catalogues are now ready and may be

Early Vegetable.—At the Old Men's Home there is a kitchen garden, which will compare favorably with the best. Manager Hobbs yesterday sent to the Colonist samples of green peas, spring cabbage, lettuce and onions, and in an accompanying letter says: "We have potatoes in blossom and there are some good sized tubers in the earth." All the work in the garden is done by the inmutes, and the fact that they have beaten the market gardeners with early vegetables testifies to the attention they pay to it.

More Troops.—A despatch from Montreal says: "Col. Collard, chief transport officer of the British army at Halifax, is here to receive a detachment of Royal Engineers on the Tunisian, which arrives to-morrow from England for Victoria. The detachment is composed of half the 44th fortress company and the 48th sub-marine mining company of the Royal Engineers. There are 120 troops aboard, and the following officers: Lieut. Ph. French, Capt. T. E. Naish, Lieut. Ph. French, Capt. T. E. P. Ph. T. E. Ph. T. E. Ph. T. E. P. Ph. T. E. Ph

For the Choir Fund.—What promises to be one of the most successful of the numerous concerts which are bidding for public patronage in these days of one

Epworth League Convention.—At yesterday's session of the Epworth League convention officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, H.

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of Vancouver; second vice-president, Rev. W. H. Barraclough; third vice-president, Mrs. Siddall; fourth vice-president, Miss Mrs. Siddall; fourth vice-president, Miss Hall, Nanaimo; secretary, Mr. Green, Vancouver; treasurer, Mrs. Keigh, New Westminster, District officers were elected as follows: Kootenay district, Rev. G. H. Morden; Kamloops district, Rev. S. J. Thompson; New Westminster district, Miss Johnson; Vancouver district, Miss McCallum; Victoria district, Miss McCallum; Victoria district, Miss Morris; Indian district, Dr. Service, A most enjoyable pienie was held at Esquimalt in the afternoon, a large number being in attendance. This morning there will be a love feast in the Metropolitan Methodist church, from 10 to 11 o'clock, and in the afternoon there will be a mass meeting, with special music.

and in the afternoon there will be a mass meeting, with special music.

"The Miracles of Christ,"—There is every promise of a large assembly at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church to-morrow evening, when the above cantata will be given by the choir of thirty voices. The work, as the title implies, deals with the miracles performed by Christ, and the words are set to most appropriate music. A duet, "Give the Lord the Honor," for soprano and contralto, and a trio, "Cast by Burden Upon the Lord," for soprano and and two contraltos, are numbers which will undoubtedly be very pleasing, both being pretty, delicate airs. Mr. Burnett will play his own composition, "Gavotte," which has just been published by a Londen firm under a patriotic title. The doors will be open at S, and the concert will commence at S:30 share. It is hoped that all will come early, that they may be comfortably seated before the commencement of the programme. No charge is made for admission, a collection being taken during the evening.

The Finn Benefit.—Ample testimony to

charge is made for admission, a collection being taken during the evening.

The Finn Benefit.—Ample testimony to the popularity of Bandmaster Finn of the Fifth Regiment was furnished last evening by the packing of the drill hall on the occasion of the benefit concert to the genial wielder of the baton. The programme as published in the Colonist yesterday was given with marked success, the only omission being the promised duet by the Misses Lugrin, in consequence of one of the young ladies suffering from a severe cold. Specially interesting and pleasing numbers were the big gun drill and fancy marching by detachments under charge of Sergt. Major Mulcaby, the duet by Miss Lowem and Albert Goward, the andition of Louis Watson's patriotic anthem. "The Queen's Birthday," by Miss Lombard, and the descriptive piece by the band, "The Relief of Mafeking." During the progress of the fancy marching by the squad, a gentleman (?) from Esquimalt seriously interfered with the exercises by blowing a whistle, which is the signal for changes, at a time when they were not required. It is understood the officers of the Fifth Regiment will demand an apology from the offender.

Finance and Commerce

STOCKS IN NEW YORK. New York, May 19.—Closing quotation to-day were:

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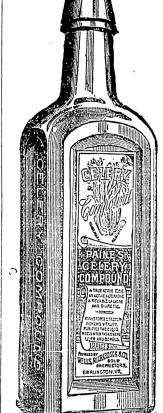
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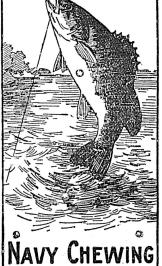
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THE WAR,

We do not find Bothaville on the maps but there is a place called Bothas northwast of Kroonstad and not far from the Vaal river. If this is the place occupied by General Hutton yesterday, he is as near Methuen's division as to Lord Roberts'. It will be comparatively easy to dash across the Vaal and occupy Klerksdorp, the terminus of the railway from Johannesburg, if it is thought desirable. The movement of Hutton's mounted infantry in this direction and Methuen's advance towards the same point indicates that Lord Roberts may contemplate a very strong flank movement around the enemy's right and compel them to abandon their position south of the Vaal without waiting to be driven out. He has now a choice of routes for the invasion of the Trans-

If it is true that the Boers have de stroyed the tunnel at Laing's Nek, Buller's advance will be delayed unless he decides to leave the railway and march in the direction of Wakkerstroom, which is a town lying north of Newcastle and within the Transvaal. He could in that way get around Laing's Nek and reach the railway at a point beyond the Drakensberg range.

CLOSE UP THE RANKS. We were told a month or so ago that

the Cotton party would have a ticket in the field in every constituency; also that Mr. Wilson would have straight Conservative candidates everywhere. We are now only a week away from nomination, and the Cottonites and the Wilsonites are almost conspicuous by their absence. Of opposition candidates there is a full contingent. The lesson of this is that those persons who, like the Colonist, declined to sanction any political movement headed by Mr. Cotton and who opposed the introduction of federal issues in the campaign correctly diagnosed public opinion in the province. If the policy of the Semlin government had with public endorsation, nothing could have kept candidates in support of it out of the field; if there had been any general demand for "party lines," the efforts put forward by this paper and the few persons who actively backed it up would not have been sufficient to prevent the mass of the people from nominating candidates on federal lines. In referring to this we have a special object in view, namely, to point out that the nominations, as far as they have gone, show the as a primary issue, and that all other of a not very ancient inscription was considerations occupy an extremely sub-told. The subject was a letter written ate place It is plain now that a straight Conservative movement in provincial politics would have failed utter-It is plain enough now that the he use of keeping up any fictions on the subject? Why cannot the candidates, except those who are government supof the blight of Martinism? An up-country paper attempted a classification of and put so many down as Turner men, This is wrong in one particular. There are no Turner men in the field. Mr. the sense in which that expression is There are numerous candidates who were supporters of Mr. Turner dur-

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In view of this we ask what is the use of dividing the opposition into factions pledged to support the leadership of any man? Why cannot ordinary good judgment prevail and a union of all the opposition forces be effected? We do not believe that Mr. Martin will secure anything like a majority of the members elect; but if ne does it will be only through divisions among his opponents. Therefore we urge the early union of all elements of the opposition in a determined effort to redeem the province from the difficulties into which it has fallen.

THE INCONSISTENT WORLD.

In the course of a long article commenting upon a Colonist editorial, the Vancouver World denies that Mr. Martin represents personal government. Later on it says that Mr. Martin has assumed aid the responsibility for the cts of the Lieutenant-Governor since the dismissal of the Turner ministry. We leave our contemporary to reconcile these contradictory statements. Once it is admitted that Mr. Martin is responsible for the dismissal of the Turner min istry, he of necessity becomes responsible for the most egregious instance of personal government on record in Canada If we had time we could easily demon-strate from the World's own editorial columns that the dismissal of the Turner ministry was a gross violation of the constitution, a revolutionary departure from responsible government and an asvertion of personal prerogative without parailet in Canadian history.

The strangest part of the World's ar ticle is its apparent sincerity in thinking that the assumption of certain responsibilities by Mr. Martin takes the subject matter of such responsibilities out of the region of discussion. Eighteen months ago the World stood staunchly beside the Colonist in denouncing the act of the Lieutenant-Governor in dismissing Mr. Turner. It used to print with hearty endorsement the Colonist editorials on the subject, and the length of those editorials was never too great for the World's space. Then it also used to print vigorous remarks of its own on the same subject, which the Colonist took great pleasure in reproducing. What change has come over the spirit of the World's dream? We could anderstand way it defends the dismissal of the Semlin government, for we have done the same thing. We can understand how it may have become enamored of Mr. Martin as the opponent of Mr. Cotton and have given him its support, although its acceptance of Mr. Martin's platform is rather staggering. But what we cannot understand is how the World can now defend the dismissal of Mr. Turner. Yet it must do so, or oppose Mr. Martin, for that gentleman's responsibility for the acts of the Lieutenant-Governor dates from that dismissal, which he as well as Mr. Semlin became responsible for when

they accepted office. We may add for the edification of the World that Mr. Martin represents personal government because he must bear the responsibility of an act which the World itself properly characterized as one of personal government. This is one reason why we say that Mr. Martin does not represent Liberal principles in local politics, whatever he may represent in federal politics, and why we think the World is false to the principles of Canadian Liberalism when it undertakes to give its support to Mr. Martin. If our contemporary can squirm out of this poset about doing so.

AN INTERESTING STONE.

Great interest attaches to the inscripstones and tablets that have come down to us from ancient times-an interest quite apart from contents of the inscriptions themselves. How came dominant feeling in the province to be that things of this kind were carved on in favor of the overthrow of Martinism stone? In yesterday's Colonist the story Nazareth, and the reply of the latter There appears to be no doubt as to antiquity of the inscription, and this being conceded we have a contemporary refer great mass of the people see nothing in ence to Jesus from a source entirely outthe record of the Semlin party that calls side of the ordinary proof relied on to for their endorsation. What, then, is he use of keeping up any fictions on the evolved a personality from traditions of the Founder of their religion, and that porters, drop all other questions and the manuscript accounts of His life may unite in an effort to relieve the province have undergone changes in copying. some of them intended, others accidental But if it is established that an inscripprobable candidates a few days ago, tion on stone was blank probable candidates a few days ago, Jesus by a contemporary, we come near Jesus by a contemporary than in an tion on stone was made of a letter of and put so many down as Turner men, so many as Cotton men, so many as Wilson men, and so many as Martin men, other way. There might be room for so many as Cotton men, and so many as Martin men, doubt as to what some one wrote several doubt as to what some one wrote several centuries after His death about what He Turner himself is not a Turner man in said, but such an inscription as is above referred to could hardly be anything else than true. The mere fact that the let-ter was engraved on stone, shows that some one deemed it of great importance There must have been tens of thousand good friends now, but they are not now of letters of one kind and another writ ten about the time this inscription was made. Why should this particular letter and the one in answer to which it was written have been chosen as subjects for

the engraver's work, if some special importance were not attached to the

before the people as his supporters. Like confirmation in contemporary history. Mr. Turner himself, they are represental Josephus mentions Jesus, but it is claim Josephus mentions Jesus, but it is claimed that the paragraph on the subject is an interpolution. There is a little, but very little else that can be cited from ordinary history to show that such a person lived. At first sight this may seem extraordinary, and to east doubt upon the But on reflection it will be seen to be otherwise. According to the Gospel accounts the career of Jesus was very Looking back nineteen hundred years we may naturally feel surprised that what fills so much of the horizon of mankind now should have escaped notice at its beginning; but let us try and grasp contemporary conditions, and surprise will vanish. News travelled slowly in the days of the Caesars. If any one had thought it worth while to tell in Rome the story of the work done by Jesus in distant Jerusalem it would carcely have attracted any attention. If He had headed a rebellion against Roman authority, some notice have been paid to the matter, but this He studio isly avoided. In fact He in-Caesar the things which were Caesar's He made a commotion among the Jewish priesthood, but to the Roman historian this would be a matter of sublime indif-Nineteen hundred years ago ference. great events were stirring the world of which Rome was mistress, and very few people in positions of responsibility would think it worth while to give a moment's passing thought to such stories as those recorded in the Gospels. As for the Crucifixion, the execution of people for all manner of reasons was much too ommon a thing to attract any notice except from those connected with the unfortunate victims. As for the Resurrection, the explanation that His Dis ciples stole the body would be received then just as it would be received now Even Thomas did not believe this story until he had received physical demonstra tion of its correctness; so it is not a mat ter of surprise that if others heard it who could have made a record of it, they

> have known of its truth and who testi fied to the absolute nature of their convictions by dying for their faith in Him. In view of these and other considers ions it is of especial interest that an in scription has been brought to light which ourports to contain the words of Jesus as delivered to a contemporary outside the family of Apostles, a contemporary who loes not appear ever to have become as sociated with the Christian organization We do not suggest that the Gospels need any such confirmation, but somehow their story seems the more real when we learn that the King of Edessa received a let ter from Jesus and esteemed it so highy that he caused it to be inscribed upor

dismissed it as incredible. We have the

only possible evidence of the Resurrection

in the accounts given by those who could

Mr. Macpherson and Mr. Martin ar vidently not anything like as good friends as the latter could wish. Mr Macpherson is beginning to size Mr. Martin up.

tablet of stone.

Mr. Martin admitted at his Vancouve neeting on Thursday that there has been a special \$4,000 appropriation for Co mox, although Mr. Yates conveyed the impression that there had not been. We do not think Mr. Yates intended to de ceive. He probably simply did not

Mr. Martin is alleged to claim that h did not say at Clinton that he propos to borrow \$20,000,000 for railway pur We only know that the special reporter sent to Clinton by the Colonist to report his speech says he did, and that Mr. Eberts replied to the statement and commented upon it. According to the Times, Mr. Martin is only going to ask for \$6,000,000 for the Coast-Kootenay sition we would like to see how it will railway. In that case he has not the least idea of building it as a governm

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Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Monday, the 28th of May, 1909, at so much on the dollar inventory price of the stock in trade of dry goods fixtures, etc., of George G. Rebagliati of Lytton, amounting as per stock list to

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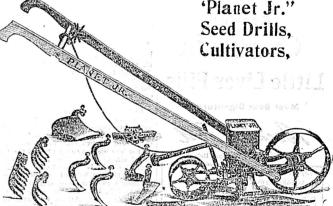
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Sunday, May 20.		Monday, May 21.				
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Special Lodge Meeting.—A special meeting of Colfax Rebecca Lodge, I. O. O. F., has been called for Tuesday evening, when arrangements will be made for placing an appropriate float in the Queen's Birthday procession.

Notice of Motion.—At the regular meeting of the city council to-morrow evening His Worship Mayor Hayward will recommend a by-law to be known as the "Sale to Mrs. Archibald Confirmation By-Law."

Board of Trade Meeting.—The adjourned special meeting of the board of trade to discuss Atlin matters, to be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, is a most important one, and there will no doubt be a large attendance. The mining laws as affecting Atlin district will be fully discussed.

discussed,

Excursion to Duncans,—Large crowds will no doubt take advantage of the beautiful weather prevailing and the low rates to go to Duncans to-day on the excursion arranged by the E. & N. Railway Co. The Fifth Regiment band will give a sacred concert at the pretty resort apthe line, and trains will leave Victoria station at 9 a.m. and 2 p.m.

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A Correction.-It was erroneously statat Correction.—It was erroneously stati-ed that the grand patriotic concert in aid of the Mansion House Fund was to be held in Institute hall, View street. This is not the case. Mr. Lombard kindly gave the use of Institute hall for a rehearsal, but the concert will be held in the Victoria theatre on Wednesday evening.

Sunshine Washing Powder will sur

The Victoria & Sidney railway trains The Victoria & Salney railway trains carrying fishermen for Cusheon and other Salt Spring Island lakes, and cyclists for Ganges Harbor, will leave Hillside avenue at 9 a.m. Sunday, May 20; returning the steamer Iroquois will leave Ganges Harbor at 6:30 p. m., connecting at Sidney with a special train for the city. Fare for the round trip, \$1.50. Bicycles carried free.

A Pretty Spectacle,—At 5 p.m. on Friday, the day of general rejolcing at the news of the relief of Mafeking, Admiral Beaumont signalled from the Warspite to the other warships stationed in Esquimalt harbor to man the yards and give three cheers for the Queen and Col. Baden-Powell. The Admiral's orders were executed with great enthusiasm, and the neighboring hills re-echoed with the sound of the loud huzzas from the lusty throats of the bluejackets.

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The Jolly Tars.—General leave to the sailors aboard Her Majesty's ships at Esquimalt happening concurrently with the receipt of the news of the relief of Mafeking has given "Jack ashore" an opportunity for a special display of enhusiasm, of which he has taken advantage to his full. The streets last evening were thronged with the blue-bluesed "handy men," and their anties and unusual exuberation of spirit commanded much attention from spectators.

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The Great Celebration.—The close of the week saw the completion of all but minor details in connection with the programme of the forthcoming Queen's Birthday celebration, and everything now indicate that it will be the most pretentious ever held in the history of the city. Great crowds are coming from the Mainland and Sound cities, and the attendand and Sound cities, and the attendance from outside points promises to be the largest on record. Special excursions are being arranged for and half-fare rates will prevail on all lines.

Preparatory Drill.—The Fifth Regiment marched out to Work Point yesterday afternoon and joined the Royal Artillery and Engineers from the barracks and the company of Canadian Infantry from the Marine hospital, on the plains at Macaulay Point. The manocuvres which will be gone through on the Queen's Birthday were practiced, Lt.-Col. Grant, R.E., being in command, and Lt.-Col. Gregory acted as brigadier. The usual march past, fue-de-joie and advance in review order were gone through with, and an idea gained of what well be required during the celebration,

The Police Court .- The celebration over the receipt of the news of the relief of Mafeking was perhaps in a degree responsible for the large number con-fronting Magistrate Hall in the prisoners' responsible for the large number confronting Magistrate Hall in the prisoners dock in the police court yesterday morning. The case of Valentine Earle, charged with the theft of \$50 from an artilleryman, was remanded until 9 a.m. to-morrow. Pearl McKinley, charged with being an inmate of a bawdy-house, was summonsed, but did not appear. W. Lambert, charged with assaulting an expressman named Green, was remanded until Tuesday. Three Indians, charged with drunkenness, paid the usual fines. The case of Haney Gant, who is charged with the theft of a watch and chain from B. Olsen, was remanded until to-morrow. No less than 14 arrests were made by the police on Friday evening, mostly sailors and marines charged with being drunk and disorderly, but these were considerately let go in view of the fact that there was some excuse for their misdemeanors. The desire of a number of bluejackets to get possession of an effigy of Paul Kruger resulted in a little disturbance in the early hours of Saturday morning, and Sergt. Redgrave found it necessary to effect several arrests, though not without severe scuffling. No less than 14 arrests were made by the police on Friday evening, mostly sailors and marines charged with being drunk and disorderly, but these were considerately let go in view of the fact that there was some excuse for their misdemeanors. The desire of a number of bluejackets to get possession of an effigy of Paul Kruger resulted in a little disturbance in the early hours of Saturday morning, and Sergt. Redgrave found it necessary to effect several arrests, though not without severe seuffling.

Owing to the Management of the E, & N. Ry. changing the name of Shawnigan Lake Station, and now calling it Koenigs

N. Ry. changing the name of Shawnigan Lake Station, and now calling it Koenigs Lucky Numbers.—The draw took place last evening for E. A. Morris' weekly south, has caused confusion and great inconvenience to guests bound for the old Shawnigan Lake flotel. George Koenig the proprietor of the said flotel begs therefore to inform the public that he is still to be found at the old Hotel and the said flotel series. still to be found at the old Hotel and that Koenigs Station is the Place to get off at.

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Thursday night about 11 o'clock Principal Tait heard a cry for help from the waters of the Arm near Deadman's islend and Hurrying down to the rescue he found that his boat had been taken by another member of the family. Aided by his son, thirteen years of age, he manged to upset one of the water-logged craft lying alongside, and they pulled dout with a couple of paddles. Being dark they had some difficulty in locating the drowning people, as they had got too weak to cry out. They reached them just in time and got them into the old boat, and shortly after transferred them to the boat of the Norris Bros., who had also pulled out to aid the distressed. Mr. E. Crow Baker also came to their aid and thoughtfully brought a flask of spirits, which proved extremely acceptable in restoring the sufferers.

The young lady deserves great credit for the courage and presence of mind she displayed in assisting her companion to save her. She was twice under the water, once entirely under the boat.

Had not the young man been a good swimmer the accident would doubtless

ter, once entirely under the boat.
Had not the young man been a good swimmer the accident would doubtless have had a fatal ending. He acted most unselfishly and bravely, desiring the Messrs, Tait "to save the lady first."
They were both taken to Mr. Tait's house, promptly and carefully attended to, and after a good night's nursing and rest were seemingly as well as ever.

Served His Time.-Kearn,

Golden Rule Bazaar, 91 Doug-

sentenced to a year's imprisonment at Atlin in July last by Mr. Justice Irving, was not pardoned, but served his time, having his sentence reduced for good

Natural History.—The regular fort-nightly meeting of the Natural History Society will be held to-morrow evening at So'clock. The subject of the even-ing will be some interesting notes upon a number of valuable specimens recently collected by members who have returned from the West Coast.

PATRIOTIC CONCERT. Programme Complete For Next Wednesday's Event.

day's Event.

The details of the programme for the entertainment to be given at the Victoria theatre on Wednesday evening, in aid of the Canadian Patriotic fund, have been arranged, and the final rehearsals will take place to-morrow. There will be a rehearsal of the tableaux and minuet at the theatre at 8; of the orchastra at 8:30, and of the chorus and camp seene at Institute hall at 8. The tableaux, under the direction of Mrs. Croft, are the most elaborate ever attempted in Victoria, and a great deal of time and attention having been devoted to their production. The minuet will also be very pretty. It has been decided not to auction the seats, as at first proposed, so they will be sold in the usual way. The ushers will be instructed not to admit anybody while any pumber is on the stage, and a special request is made to the ladies to remove their hats. The programme follows:

PART I. 5th Regiment Band

2. Camp Scene (including patriotic songs) 5th Regiment Boys. 5th Regiment 1998.

3. The March of the Flowers
By children, direction of Mrs. D. R. Harris
4. Sword Bayonet Exercises
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Production of Mrs. F. B. Pemberton, PART II.

Selection
 5th Regiment Band
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Last Rites.—The funeral of the late Mrs. James Tyson took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, services being conducted there and at the graveside by Rev. Dr. Campbell, assisted by Rev. Dr. Campbell, assisted by Rev. Dr. Reid. Five sons of the deceased, William, Peter, Andrew M., George and Thomas, and her son-in-law, Thomas Brengan, acted as pallbearers. There was a very large attendance and many hoadsome floral offerings. Besides the sons who acted as pallbearers, Mrs. Tyson leaves another son, who is on the steamer Alpha, and three daughters, Mrs. McCahill, Mrs. Brengan and Mrs. W. Pottinger. Two sisters, Mrs. J. Brethour, of Sidney, and Mrs. J. B. Lovell, of this city, and three brothers, James Mann, of Muirhead & Mann; George Mann, and T. Mann, of Portland, survive her. Pupils' Recital.—A recital was given by the pupils at Miss S. F. Smith's studio yesterday. Canon Paddon presented a gold medal to Miss Rosa Brach and a certificate to Miss Marion Hornsty. The pupils acquitted themselves admirably, showing careful training in their work. Among those present were: Canon and Mrs. Paddon, Mrs. McInnes, Mrs. Tom McInnes, Mrs. Hayward, Mrs. and Miss Lobb, Mrs. and Miss Curwen, Mr. and Mrs. Dumbleton, Mr. and Mrs. Smon, Mrs. Barbain, Mrs. J. Hall, Miss Galt and Mrs. Hanington. Miss Vogel played several selections in a charming manner.

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Cowichan

Walter Ford Chosen as the Government Candidate Yesterday.

James Dunsmuir Issues a Card to Electors of South Nanaimo.

Row In the Government Camp at Vancouuer—Macpherson Roasts Martin.

Mr. Walter Ford was yesterday afternominated by the government supporters of Cowichan to contest the dis-Mutter, making a three-cornered fight. field, Mr. Dickie, it is said by those in a Another version of the dirt is that happen sometimes to be the source of large majority. A majority of the electors are working for Mr. Dickie. He that Macpherson had retired. There is no confirmation of these rumors, but none of Martin's followers have a good ceived. Mr. Alex. Blythe acted as chairman and Mr. James Norcois as secretary. A special to the Colonist tors and told him to be good or get out, and that Macpherson had retired. There is no confirmation of these rumors, but none of Martin's followers have a good to the Colonist from Vancouver says:

"Mr. Macpherson was seen by the Colonist correspondent in the Martin com-

oth. I believe it would be better for the electors of each district to have the right of elect their own road foreman.

Gth. I am not in favor of the legislature enacting an eight-hour law. The regulation of the hours of labor should be left on the employers and employees, but I am in favor of eight hours being contituted a day's work in metalliferous and cond mines, or any underground in coal mines, or any underground

our obedient servant,
JAMES DUNSMUIR.

bersons.

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his intention to retire from the Martin ticket. Mr. Macpherson said he had no elect their own road foreman.

Mr. Macpherson had made a slip of the tongue at the big Martin meeting, but his friends knew where he was and would stand firm. All those questioned

Extension of

White Pass

General Manager Hawkins Returns From a Trip to the North,

Company's Inducement to the Quartz Miners to Develope Their Properties.

ies at Koyukok, Big Salmon and elsewhere has greatly extended the known gold bearing belt. The copper properties have turned out better than the most senguine expected. Six claims were worked during the winter, and several of them have from 50 to 100 tons of ore on the dumps. The first shipment to the smoker will be made in Ium. To one them have from 50 to 100 tons of ore on the dumps. The first shipment to the smelter will be made in June. To encourage the development of these mines the railway company have offered to advance to the shippers the charges to the smelter, this of course on ores the assays of which would justify it. The tariff will be a graded one, fixed by the value of the ores. Speaking of the generosity of the company in this matter, the Bennett Sun says:

"The new tariff on ore over the W. P.

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A few years ago Blue Ribbon Cereson Jear was unknown, today it is a household word. Why?

Roi Looks Well-Sandon Rebuilding.

The Canadian Pacific railroad will proceed ithout further delay to erect new buildings in Nelson and rearrange its yards at n outlay of \$70,000 to \$100,000, says the telson Tribune. This decision is the direct

without further delay to erect new buildings in Nelson and rearrange its yards at an outlay of \$70,000 to \$100,000, says the Nelson Tribune. This decision is the direct outcome of general manager McNicholl's visit to the city and his conference here with general superintendent Marpole and superintendent Troup. The matter has been under consideration for many months, but it was not until yesterday that a final conclusion was reached.

While in the city, R. Marpole, general superintendent of the C. P. R. for the Pacific division, stated that trains would be run over the Balfour extension three months hence, and that the initial shipment of rails for the branch would be forwarded as soon as he returned to the Coast. The rails for the road are those being taken from the main line and replaced with 80-pound rails. Following the same line, Mr. Marpole remarked that a settlement of the uegotiations between the C. P. R. and the Nelson & Fort Sheppard road regarding the section between the C. P. R. and the Nelson & Fort Sheppard road regarding the section between the Ca. P. R. and the Nelson & Fort Sheppard road regarding the section between Nelson and Five Mile Point, might be looked for in a couple of weeks.—Nelson Tribune.

According to the Rossland Miner at no period in the history of the Le Roi has more ore been in sight than at the present moment. New ore bodies have been found and are being connected up, which conclusively proves that the bottom of this mine is by no means reached. It was said not long since by the "man on the street" that the workings on the 900-root level had proven barren of results. This is not the case, the ore bodies above this level have been found upon it, and stoping is as much in order on this as on other levels. Within this week a new body has been found here, and within a month a fine shoot was encountered on the 600. Bestdes these may be added the vein on the Black Bear at the 500 and the fine showing on the joint shaft on the north vein. It is currently said that the mine is working

KIMBERLEY MAIL TROUBLES. Not in South Africa But in the British Columbia Town.

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The board of trade will at their next meeting take up the question of improved postal facilities for Nelson, and one of the features to be discussed is regarding the service to Kimberley. Until the North Star branch of the C. P. R. was built to Kimberley, the mail was driven over by a stage driver from Cranbrook, who received the princely remuneration of six bits per trip, but made a living out of passengers. When the railroad was opened, passengers no longer used the stage, and the driver stopped carrying the mail. Residents of Kimberley then had the mail sacks brought in by the C. P. R. train men, subscribing toward the cost of this. The railroad had no contract or agreement with the post office department to carry the mail and when a registered letter bag went astray for a couple of weeks, the railroad management threatened its trainmen with discharge if they carried another lot of mail aboard the train. To cap the climax, the postmaster at Cranbrook refused to hand out any letters at his office addressed to Kimberley, and a pretty kettle of fish is the result. Residents of Kimberley are registing for some arrangement whereby they can get mail, and in the meantline are having their letters addressed to Cranbrook and sending twenty miles for them, while their own post office is deserted.—Nelson Tribune.

A SPLENDID STRUCTURE.

The Quebec Bridge Will Be One of the Greatest of the Kind in the World.

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The North American, of Philadelphia, speaking of the contract just given to the Phoenix Bridge Company, of Phoenix wille, Pa., for the Quebec bridge, say:

This bridge will be one of the greatest structures of the kind in the whole world and will exeel the great Tay bridge in Scotland in weight, height and length of span. The bridge will be 150 feet above the St. Lawrence, and with approaches will be about 4,000 feet long. It will be constructed in three spans—two lateral of 600 feet each and a central one of 1,800. This will be the longest span of 1,800. This will be the longest span of 1,800 feet and a height above the water of 150 feet. The bridge will be 70 feet wide and will carry four railway tracks, two carriageways and a promenade. The cost of the enterprise will approximately be \$4,000,000, and 27,000 tons of steel, besides thousands of tons of other material, will be employed. The Carnegie Company was among the tenderers. The bridge will be completed in three years, and as the engineers have already completed the plans, work on the structure will commence immediately. The successful tenderers will find it necessary to enlarge their works and install ne machinery, while the transportation of the material from Phoenix view for the oricinate data will commence immediately strong cars. The steel work will be erected under the direction of the material from Phoenix view for the material from Phoenix view for the office of them on the steamer. Note — It is understood that while the beath offices and with the the dive same that the city is now clear for the office and the different hat the city is now clear for the disease.

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PROVINCIAL

Bright State Control of the sease of war, and the heroic defence made by the gallant itended the work on the great Roek Island bridge over the Colorado.

Le Soleil, commenting on the above quotation, says that the cost will be \$3,000,000 instead of \$4,000,000, the length 3,310 feet, and the quantity of steel 24,000 tons. Of other materials there will be about 70,000 cubic yards of masonry and a million and a half feet of lumber.

To the good news from the seat of war, and the heroic defence made by the gallant little band under Col. Baden-Powell at Mafeking.

The order of services is as follows:

At St, John's church there will be rector, Rev. Percival Jenns being the preacher at both services. The musical arrangements are as follows:

MORNING.

Mr. Rodgers, of the B. C. Sugar Refinery, Vancouver, spent a few days in the district last week, says the Vernon News, looking over the prospects for the sugar beet industry here. He states that if 5,000 acres of beets can be grown he will build a factory here. The beets, he states, should yield an average crop of about 15 tons to the acre, and will be purchased at \$4.00 per ton, the government also giving a bonus of \$1.00 per ton. We understand that several farmers intend experimenting with beets this season, and if successful the required acreage may possibly be got in next year. Refreshing showers still continue in this district, and the hearts of the farmers are gladdened by prospects of splendid crops.

MARINE GOSSIP.

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The Onaway will be the first vessel to load at the new mills.

Coln & Cohn, who purchased the wrecked colher Miami for \$4,000, are likely to make a good thing out of their speculation. They have saved the boilers, engines, chains, etc., landing them at Seattle, They were taken there on the big seow Ajax, the Vancouver, which towed the scow to Seattle, returning yestignals.

towed the scow to Seattle, returning yesterday.

A Carmanah Point despatch says: 'The little schooner Petrel, of Seattle, which was reported in trouble last Tuesday, is within a mile of the rocks at Cape Beale. The one man aboard is apparently unable to manage her. He lost his large anchor and the small one was in the boat in which the two men came ashore at Clooose. The two men from the Petrel left Clooose on Wednesday for Neah Bay, presumably with the intention of getting assistance, but nothing has been heard from them since. They have either descried their partner or were lost in the attempt to reach Neah Bay.

PREVENTION FROM PLAGUE.

Chinese in San Francisco Object to Be

Inoculated.

San Francisco, May 19.—When it became known in Chinatown that the board of health had determined to inoculate the residents of the Chinese quarters, groups of Chinese gathered on every corner and denounced the action of the board as an outrage. Some of the more wealthy of the indignant Chinese hurried their families into hacks and other vehicles in the attempt to send them out of the district. Some succeeded in getting as far as the city limits, where they were stopped by the police. Others attempted to leave the city on trains. Several merchants the city on trains. Several merchants endeavored to obtain passage on the steamer Macrien Maru, which sailed for the Orient to-day, but there was no room

for them on the steamer.

Note.—It is understood that while the health officers admit that there have been six cases of plague in San Francisco, they claim that the city is now clear of the disease.

The Day In **Gity Churches**

Special Reference to Be Made to the Progress of the War.

The Services and the Preachers at the Various Churches.

In the various city pulpits at to-day to the good news from the seat of war,

EVENING.

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r.	Arrival and Departure of the San Fran-	Voluntary-Variations on the "National	t!
ie	cisco Mail Steamers.	Anthem"Gilbert	e
ie	CISCO IIIII Eccumera,	Hymns 363, 143, 21 and 379.	p
g	The Hawaiian four-masted steel	Voluntary-"The Relief March"	0
le	schooner Honolulu went on the marine	J. A. Longfield	1
10	ways at Esquimalt yesterday for a	The services at St. Saviour's church, Vic-	"
	cleaning. She is to load lumber at Port	The services at St. Saviour's church, vic-	tl
10	Gamble for Sydney, N.S.W.	toria West are arranged as folows: holy communion, 8 a.m.; morning, 11 a.m.; even-	d
re	Steamer Queen arrived from San Fran-	munion, 8 a.m.; morning, 11 a.m., even	"
0-	cisco yesterday morning, bringing 40	ing prayer, 7 p. m. Rev. W. D. Barber	d
ıd	cabin and 64 steerage passengers, and a	will officiate at all services.	
11-	heavy freight for Victoria. After dis-	Rev. Canon Beanlands will be the prea- cher at the morning service at Christ	fe
ıe	charging her Seattle and Vancouver	cher at the morning service at Christ	S
ot	freight the Queen will commence her	Church cathedral, and Rev. A. A. Donell in the evening. The musical service is as	
ıt	summer schedule on the Alaska route.		(
d	It is said H.M.S. Warspite will take	follows: MATINS (Ì.
ıe	a trip along the Alaskan coast after the	MATINS	
e	Queen's Birthday celebration.	Voluntary	
h	On account of having to load a heavy	Venite.	
in	freight, the Victorian did not arrive un-	Psalms for the day.	
e,	til 8:45 yesterday. Included in her cargo	Te Deum MacPherson	
n-	were three carloads of merchandise for	Benedictus Smart	te
ιy	Simon Leiser and a lot of machinery for	Hymns 17, 172 and 180.	-
ıe	the Sayward mill.	Kyrie Simper	0
ft	Sailing for San Francisco last evening	Voluntary	1
id	the steamer Umatilia had the following		
e,	cabin passengers from Victoria: 'E. M.	EVENSONG.	e
n-	Beget, E. H. Twights, Miss Pope, Miss	Voluntary	
9	H. S. Hamble, Mrs. M. Slain and child,	Pro. Hymn 36.	V
sh	Miss G. Warren, Norman McLeod, W.	Psalms.	l v
ŧ-	Clame and I L. Lowis	MagnificatTroutbeck	
ıe	Steamer Willapa sails this evening for	Nune Dimittis Monk	A
n.	Cape Scott and way West Coast points.	Hymns 517, 298, 379, 306.	li
ns.	Dr. Service, medical missionary at Clayo-	Voluntary.	1
e.	quot, Mrs. Service, Rev. Stone and C.		Ιv
ıg	Faber and wife will be among the pas-	At the Reformed Episcopal church, Rev.	c
1-	sengers,	Dr. Reid will preach in the morning, and	1
16	W A Ward has abartared the Ameri-	Dr. Wilson in the evening. The order of	1)
t,	one bark Oneway to load at Port Moody	services is as follows:	ľ
is	for Port Arthur, the rate being 62s 6d.	Venite.	1
he	The Onaway will be the first vessel to	Psalms for the day.	1
s,	load at the new mills,	Te Deum Dykes	1
	Cohn & Cohn, who purchased the	Benedictus Dykes	ı
	wrecked collier Miami for \$4,000, are	Hymns 62, 377, 312,	13
	likely to make a good thing out of their	National Anthem.	1

Hymns 62, 377, 312,

There will be services at 11 a. m. and at 7 p. m., conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. P. D. Knox, at the Victoria West Methodist church, and a song service at 6:30 p.m., led by F. G. Hitt. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close The pastor of the Calvary Baptist church

Psalm 25, Anthein-"The Radiant Morn" . . Woodward Hymns 507, 508. Song-"How Willing My Paternal Love"

At the services at the First Congregational church, the pastor, Rev. F. Payne, will preach. In the morning, the subject will be "Tests of a Christian Life." In the evening, the sermon will be upon the "Queen." Special decorations and music will "Queen." Special decorations and music win be provided. Y. P. S. C. E. at 8:15 p. m. Sunday school, 5:30 p. m. At Adventist Chapel, 231 Pandora avenue, service will be conducted by the pastor at

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There will be a public lecture under the auspices of the Universal Brotherhood, at Sir William Wallace Hall, at 8 p. m., subject "Heave nand Hell." The is also a afternoon class for children at 2:30 o'clock.

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EMPIRE DAY.

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Flag Hoisting at the City Schools on Wednesday Afternoon Next.

Up to a year or two ago only one of the public schools of the city has owned a lag. The exception was the Girkschool, which, several years ago, under the principalship of Mrs. Taylor, equipped itself with flag and flag pole from funds subscribed for the purpose by generous citizens. Last year His Worship the Mayor, then chairman of the school board, presented a flag to the Highs school, and las M. Pearse, Esq. gave one for competition in physical drill, open to all schools. The trophy was won by the boys of the South Park school. Within a few weeks back all the other schools have been the recipients of anadsome flag each, donated by the following public spirited citizens: Boys school, from Mr. J. H. Turner, North Worth, J. Piercy, In the meantime the Trunk yards there. Several Ambient of the Schools of the Colleges, Victoria West, from Mr. H. Charles, Victoria West, from Mr. A. E. Methidishe Avenue, from Mr. A. E. Methidishe Avenue, from Mr. A. E. Methidishes, we erected suitable poles on all the buildings, so that now each school has its own flag to fling to the breeze on all high days and holidays as the emblem of the Schools to inculeate in the future citizen of the great Dominion and of the Empire, the greatest that has everable.

At the suggestion of Turstee Brown, who has taken a leading interest in the matter, the trustees have erected suitable poles on all the buildings, so that now each school has its own flag to fling to the breeze on all high days and holidays as the emblem of the Empire, the greatest that has everable to the schools to inculeate in the future citizen of the great Dominion and of the Schools to inculeate in the future citizen of the great Dominion and of the Empire, the greatest that has everable to the school to so fine the matter, the citizens of the city on the suggestion of the school to sing the matient of the following the school to sold the school to shool to inculeate in the future citizen of the gre

the ceremony in connection with whichever school they may happen to be most
interested.

At the Dominion Teachers' Association held in Halifax in 1898, a resolution was adopted, on the suggestion of
the Hon. Geo. W. Ross, minister of
education for Ontario, favoring the appointment by the educational departments
of the respective provinces of the 23rd of
May as Empire Day. The suggestion
was immediately acted upon in some of
the Eastern provinces, and last year the
day was quite generally observed, as it
will be this year. The British Columbia
department of education has not yet fallen into line, but the ceremony arranged
for next Wednesday in the Victoria
schools may be regarded as the practical
inauguration of Empire Day in British
Columbia.

"Hare by some surgeon Shylock on thy charge to stop his wounds lest he do bloed to death." People can bleed to death. The loss of the blood weaken the best of the blood to death." People can bleed to death. The loss of the blood weaken blood weaken blood to death. The strengthening effect of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medleal Discovery is in large part due to its action on the blood-making glands and the increased supply of pure, rich blood its produces. It is only when the blood is impoverished and impure that disease finds a soil in which to take root. The "Discovery" purities the blood and makes it antagonistic to disease. When the body is omaclated, the lungs are weak, and there is obstinate lingering cough, "Golden Medleal Discovery" puts the body on a fighting footing against disease, and so increases the vitality that disease is thrown off, and physical strength perfectly and permanently restored. It has cured thous who had the hope of the means of cure without avail.

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A TORONTO OSTRICH.

A Hunting Adventure and Narrow Es capes in the Ontario Capital,

A bull in a china shop never caused such excitement as was created in East Toronto a couple of days ago by a mad ostrich. "Bob Fitzsimmons," the big gest bird in Mr. Lundy's ostrich farm and the surprise and everlasting wonder of every child who visits Munro park in the summer time, broke out of the enclosure in which he was confined, and in spite of strenuous efforts to capture him was at liberty for several hours. In his mad race, which extended two miles' southward in the lake and several miles over the land, he knocked two men completely out and precipitated four others into the icy waters of the lake, one of whom was nearly drowned. The bird was not caught until he had sustained what will probably be fatal injuries to himself.
"Bob Fitzsimmons" is a beautiful specimen of an ostrich and weighs A bull in a china shop never caused

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"Bob Fitzsimmons" is a beautiful specimen of an ostrich and weighs nore than 300 pounds. When his escape was noticed, his keepers and several other workmen who are putting the park in shape for the summer promptly gave chase. This frightened the big fellow, however, and he refused to go back to his house. He was finally cornered, but as his pursuers were about to close in on him he let out which one off his tremendous claws and knocked one of the men over like a log. Again the bird started off, and making for the lake plunged in, and swam straight out from shore. A bont was quickly manned by four men, and the pursuit continued. About two miles out they succeeded in

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per pointment by the education of departments of the respective provinces of the 23rd of May as Empire Day. The suggestion was immediately acted upon in some of the Eastern provinces, and last year at the agreement of the respective provinces and last year the day was quite generally observed, as it will be this year. The British Columbia was fully generally observed, as it will be this year. The British Columbia was fully generally observed, as it will be this year. The British Columbia was quite generally observed, as it will be this year. The British Columbia was quite generally observed, as it will be this year. The British Columbia was provided as the practicular of the Ottown fire was provided as the practicular of the Ottown fire was provided as the practicular of the Ottown fire was provided as the practicular of the Ottown fire was provided as the practicular of the Ottown fire was provided as the practicular of the Ottown fire was provided as the practicular of the Ottown fire was provided as the practicular of the Ottown fire was provided as the practicular of the Ottown fire was provided as the practicular of the Ottown fire was provided as the practicular of the Ottown fire was provided as the practicular of the Ottown fire was provided as the provided was provided as the practicular of the Ottown fire was provided as the practicular of the Ottown fire was provided with a family in this circular of the Ottown fire was provided with a family in this circular of the Ottown fire was provided with a family in the Ottown fire was provided was p

magazine. Spacer--Why, that wasa,'t a spring poem Dasher--Wasn't it? Well, it gave me that "tired feeling" just the same.--Chicago

THE POINT OF VIEW

Dixon—I haven't seen your friend Mixo'or some time. Is he sick?
Hixon—Yes, he's been ailing for a week more.

or more.

Dixon—That's too bad. I knew he'd been beering for quite a while, but wasn't aware that he had switched to ale.—Chicago News Insist on getting Marten's Three Star

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Mrs. Newcomb (to little Wk.de)—I'm afraid you must be sick, dear, you make so little noise.

Willie—No, mamma; it's 'cause grandma and aunt Ruth aren't here to hear me.—Judge. SELE DEFENCE Piano Manufacturer (hotly)— Why didn't ou show off that piano, instead of making uch horrld noises on it? nan (apologetically.)—Those ladies

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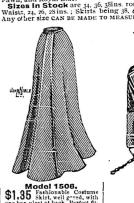
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The barometer remains high off the North Pacific Coast, while from California northward to Alberta it is comparatively low, This distribution of air pressure will probably insure continued fair, though not much warmer weather along the Coast. The temperature rose to 80 in Manitoba, and thunderstorms occurred at Battleford and Swift Current.

TAMPERATURES.	
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Victoria	. 49 63
New Westminster	. 48 62
Kamloops	. 48 68
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Calgary	. 34 64
Winnipeg	. 34 80
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FORECASTS.	
For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pa	acific time

Sunday:

Victoria and vicinity: Fresh to strong south and west winds; continued fair; not much change in temperature. Lower Mainland: Moderate or fresh south and west winds; fair; little change in temperature

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Obser

•	SATURDAY, S	1ay 19th.
•	Deg.	Deg.
5 a.m	49 Mean	56
Noon	GO Highest	63
5 p.m	56 Lowest	49
The velocity a	and direction of	the wind
were as follows:		
5 a.m	12 miles west.	
Noon	14 miles south	١,
5 p.m	16 miles south	
Average state of	weather-Fair.	
Sunshine-8 hour		
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They Hide Their Losses

Peculiar Method By Which the Boers Compute Their Killed in Battle.

Swedes, Frenchmen, Germans or Other Nationalities Are Not Counted.

esting thing about our stay in Bloemfontein We enter a shop, and the tailor, or chen

fought us all in Methuen's battles. We call at a town dwelling or a country cottage and find that the man of the establishment and come back to his home and family. We

o bring us to this even tenor of concord, few arrests, a few fleeings, a few gentle duts to leave, and it was done. Some is to leave, and it was once. Some on, mostly Germans agala, are underI to be tuning treason to their own
s. I know of one who creeps out of
s when she is obliged to go, but shudat the sight of the hated British, and
as so—but we are only fighting men

loose-bodied, big-hatted Boers flipping down in their saddles, in twos and threes, in the streets—and neither shooting at us, nor being shot at. Personally, I admit that I cannot get used to being with them and having them tell me about their people and doings in the war—they are so "slim" tricky), so bent on saying whatever they think you want them to say, so generally and so deeply unprincipled.

I met one yesterday who is of English stock, and therefore a bit more believable, the said that he had been in Schumann's commando down at Rensburg. This was a most peculiar commando, he said, and was looked upon by all Boers as of very

American men who had no disilke for the English, and no intention to kill any if they could help it. He said his comrades were all very like himself, men with farms and houses, wive sand children, and were burghers years before the war.

In order to save their property and protect their families from insult they took up arms when they were ordered to do so, the told me that only about 1.700 Transvani Boers had been fighting in the Free State (we captured nearly 4,000) that there were not above twenty or thirty foreign mercenaries in the Free State forces—which is very likely to be true—and that there were

not above twenty or thirty foreign mercenaries in the Free State forces—which is very likely to be true—and that there were not more than a thousand mercenaries in the Transvaal army. He called the mercenaries of auxiliarius", and when I asked thin why he did so, he said it was because they were not paid, and therefore could not be called mercenaries.

I wonder whether I have ever written in my notes of the Roers ho wit is said that they compute their losses in battle?

Everyone in 'Trigland knows, of course, that eight is the largest number of killed which they have ever reported, that "two killed" is, the usual admission, and that their reports of each battle usually end with the sentence: "The English dend covered the ground," or "Thousands of English and Gourkhas, were seen dead on the field as we retired to take up a better position." The explanation of a part of this perverse mistreatment of the facts is this:—When a battle is closing the Boer commandant begins to look the dead over.

"Who is this?" he asks, as he comes to a body.

"That is a Swede."

beside and around him his father, uncless or brothers, or cousins, and these look after him as decently as they can—even riding off to the dead man's home with his body. It it is possible.

It still appears that what we used to hear about the 'independence of even private soldier in a commando is very true. The Boers who are around us here all say that there is no discipline, as we understand the term, in their ranks. A man chooses his own place in the Boer position in bartle. He fights or not, as he pleases. He even leaves his commando and goes home when he is treed of the war or when he funks under fire. Plenty of Boers have returned to their homes already, but it is admitted that the gaying they get from the endurable than the fear hey felt in bartle.

A fellow once said: "I want seme wishes, ea, and I want it kal"; so they dead to good health results from sank Secured His Freedom.

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A California Resident Shows the Dis advantages of That State for Their Settlement.

Under the head of "The Poor Douk-hobors," the following letter from Cali-fornia was last month sent to the Mon-

Sir,—In your issue of "April 10 appears a telegram announcing the departure of a number of Doukhobors from Manitoba to southern California to work at fifty cents a day, I would advise them to stay where thy are My sixteen years' residence in southern California enables me, I believe, to tender them good advise. The powers that are working the me, I believe, to tender them good advice. The powers that are working the scheme to get these settlers away from Canada are the railways, employment agents and beet sugar syndicates, who look only to their own interests. The wage offered them is so absurdly low that even Chinamen, Mexicans and children of poor white people reject it, and if these poor Doukhobors are so foolish as to leave Canada for these parts they will be sorry for it, and wish they had never left their northern homes. White laborers, Chinamen, Mexicans, etc., who constitute the labor forces of the huge beet sugar factories nere, get from \$^{3}

will be sorry for it, and wish they had never left their northern homes. White laborers, Chinamen, Mexicans, etc., who constitute the labor forces of the huge beet sugar factories nere, get from \$1.355 to \$2.50 a day. So you will see the same properties of the huge beet sugar factories nere, get from \$1.355 to \$2.50 a day. So you will see the same properties on why the companies are so there to import cheap labor into the same properties want to sell to the new comers, lands working unless irrigated. It is a well known and without the same properties of the same properties who will gain on the same properties of the same

agents, who have the least pity for the unfortunate.

Southern California is a paradise for those who are in the seble health and have the means to buy a home, but to the poor laborer, depending on his work for a living, it is not by that haterested parties represent it to be. We have already more abovers than we are find not by him.

Only a few weeks ago the papers of to see the libris the friniways had nor saile. The deletactes came when we had our rains, and the country-was then lovely with its mantle of green and flowers in mid-wintter. The beet fields were just starting, and some show of business was made in the factories. The Doukhobors were captivated. They said they had a last found their carthly puradise. They hastened back to Manitoba to proclaim the good news. If they had come just now (April 16) they would hardly know the place. No rain-has fallen since they were here, and all is parched and dried up—all the land that has not irrigation facilities. The beets near the const are doing: fairly well-with the help of ocean fogs, but inland the thing is different,—harley is only a few inches high and quite dried up, and used for pasture. To judge the land during, a brief wet winter is very deceptive. They should see it in the summer, when one can judge as to the moistage in the soil that will sustain vegetation. I. have always advised friends to buy land that has water to irrigate, and not depend on the rains for crops. This is the third year of defective rain fall, and poor crops are the result. All our fruit orchards which produce enormous raturns are irrigated the year round at great expense. These lands are high in price, ranging from \$200 to \$1,000 an acre. No doubt the poor Doukhobors were shown rail-way lands at \$1.25 an acre, and were astonished at the chenguess, but such lands are dear at any price unless used for mining or stock raising, that require much capital.

I am prompted to write thus in the hope that it will save some poor people

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when were stoumed, decided to move, and McZinggzit was compelled to wrap his feet up in his puttees and follow. His haversack and water bottle had silso been taken from him, and when he asked for food and water the Boers informed him graffly that they had not enough for thomselves. After marching about ten miles in this coolditon his exptors left him in charge of a fellow Boer at a small laager. During the shight his gooler decadl off and McTaggart managed to get his haversack and water? bottle and quietly slip out of the tent in which he was confined. Without detection he manifest in the summard of the harder some-bushes near the laager, where hersonained concented. He had securedy got well-kidden when his captors discovered his escape and instituted a search for him, but without success. Before daylight next morning he managed to craw! from his hiding place and started to walk to Kimberley. Three days afterwards he staggered into the stown more-band than alive, and was immediately removed to hospital, where he was taken care of by Dr. Ryerson, who happened to the bone from sharp rocks, and he looked more like a living skeluton than anything else. For three days and three nights he had walked incessantly with nothing on his feet but his worn out puttees, and onlying to eat but a cauple of hardlibiscuits. From his description of the place where he escaped from the laager, and the route by which he had walked to Kimberley, it is estimated that he had travelled nearly skety miles. When last seen, McTaggart was daing well and expected soon to be give to specify the serious of the place where he escaped from the regiment.

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